# PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THIS OBJECTION AND THE ATTACHMENTS HERETO TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS OBJECTION AFFECTS YOUR CLAIM(S)

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al., : 09-50026 (REG)

f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.

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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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## NOTICE OF DEBTORS' 103<sup>RD</sup> OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (Welfare Benefits Claims of Retired and Former Salaried and Executive Employees)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 23, 2010, Motors Liquidation

Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation) and its affiliated debtors, as debtors in possession

(the "Debtors"), filed their 103rd omnibus objection to expunge certain compensation and

welfare benefits claims of retired and former salaried and executive employees (the "103rd

Omnibus Objection to Claims"), and that a hearing (the "Hearing") to consider the 103rd

Omnibus Objection to Claims will be held before the Honorable Robert E. Gerber, United States

Bankruptcy Judge, in Room 621 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, on **October 26, 2010 at 9:45** a.m. (Eastern Time), or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

PARTIES RECEIVING THIS NOTICE SHOULD REVIEW THE 103RD OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS TO SEE IF THEIR NAME(S) AND/OR CLAIM(S) ARE LOCATED IN THE OMNIBUS OBJECTION AND/OR IN EXHIBIT "A" ANNEXED THERETO.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any responses or objections to this 103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims must be in writing, shall conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, and shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (a) electronically in accordance with General Order M-242 (which can be found at www.nysb.uscourts.gov) by registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's filing system, and (b) by all other parties in interest, on a 3.5 inch disk, preferably in Portable Document Format (PDF), WordPerfect, or any other Windows-based word processing format (with a hard copy delivered directly to Chambers), in accordance with General Order M-182 (which can be found at www.nysb.uscourts.gov), and served in accordance with General Order M-242, and on (i) Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, attorneys for the Debtors, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Harvey R. Miller, Esq., Stephen Karotkin, Esq., and Joseph H. Smolinsky, Esq.); (ii) the Debtors, c/o Motors Liquidation Company, 500 Renaissance Center, Suite 1400, Detroit, Michigan 48243 (Attn: Ted Stenger); (iii) General Motors, LLC, 400 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48265 (Attn: Lawrence S. Buonomo, Esq.); (iv) Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, attorneys for the United States Department of the Treasury, One World Financial Center, New York, New York 10281 (Attn: John J. Rapisardi, Esq.); (v) the United States Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 2312, Washington, D.C. 20220 (Attn: Joseph Samarias, Esq.); (vi) Vedder Price, P.C., attorneys for Export

Development Canada, 1633 Broadway, 47th Floor, New York, New York 10019 (Attn: Michael J. Edelman, Esq. and Michael L. Schein, Esq.); (vii) Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, attorneys for the statutory committee of unsecured creditors, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: Thomas Moers Mayer, Esq., Robert Schmidt, Esq., Lauren Macksoud, Esq., and Jennifer Sharret, Esq.); (viii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 33 Whitehall Street, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10004 (Attn: Tracy Hope Davis, Esq.); (ix) the U.S. Attorney's Office, S.D.N.Y., 86 Chambers Street, Third Floor, New York, New York 10007 (Attn: David S. Jones, Esq. and Natalie Kuehler, Esq.); (x) Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered, attorneys for the official committee of unsecured creditors holding asbestos-related claims, 375 Park Avenue, 35th Floor, New York, New York 10152-3500 (Attn: Elihu Inselbuch, Esq. and Rita C. Tobin, Esq.) and One Thomas Circle, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005 (Attn: Trevor W. Swett III, Esq. and Kevin C. Maclay, Esq.); and (xi) Stutzman, Bromberg, Esserman & Plifka, A Professional Corporation, attorneys for Dean M. Trafelet in his capacity as the legal representative for future asbestos personal injury claimants, 2323 Bryan Street, Suite 2200, Dallas, Texas 75201 (Attn: Sander L. Esserman, Esq. and Robert T. Brousseau, Esq.); so as to be received no later than October 19, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) (the "Objection Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no responses are timely filed and served with respect to the 103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims or any claim set forth thereon, the Debtors may, on or after the Objection Deadline, submit to the Bankruptcy Court an order substantially in the form of the proposed order annexed to the 103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims, which order may be entered with no further notice or opportunity to be heard offered to any party.

Dated: New York, New York September 23, 2010

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## **DEBTORS' 103RD OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS**

(Welfare Benefits Claims of Retired and Former Salaried and Executive Employees)

THIS OBJECTION SEEKS TO DISALLOW AND EXPUNGE CERTAIN FILED PROOFS OF CLAIM.

CLAIMANTS RECEIVING THIS OBJECTION SHOULD LOCATE THEIR NAMES AND CLAIMS ON THE

EXHIBIT ANNEXED TO THIS OBJECTION.

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. GERBER, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation) ("**MLC**") and its affiliated debtors, as debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), respectfully represent:

#### **Relief Requested**

- Objection to Claims")<sup>1</sup> pursuant to section 502(b) of title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 3007(d) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and this Court's order approving procedures for the filing of omnibus objections to proofs of claim filed in these chapter 11 cases (the "Procedures Order") [Docket No. 4180], seeking entry of an order disallowing and expunging certain welfare benefits claims listed on Exhibit "A" annexed hereto, filed by retired and former salaried and executive employees (the "Salaried and Executive Employees").
- 2. The Debtors have examined the proofs of claim identified on Exhibit "A" hereto filed by the Salaried and Executive Employees (the "Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims") and have determined that the proofs of claim listed under the heading "Claims to be Disallowed and Expunged" assert claims that either (i) relate to liabilities that have been assumed by General Motors, LLC ("New GM") pursuant to the terms of that certain Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement (the "Master Purchase Agreement"), dated as of June 26, 2009, by and among General Motors Corporation, Saturn LLC, Saturn Distribution Corporation, Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc., and New GM, or (ii) relate to alleged rights to benefits which were in reality unvested, and as described herein, are otherwise not the responsibility of the Debtors. The Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims include claims for medical, dental, vision, life insurance, short term disability, long term

Creditors can obtain copies of the cover page of any proof of claim filed against the Debtors' bankruptcy estates on the Debtors' claims register on the website maintained by the Debtors' claims agent, <a href="https://www.motorsliquidation.com">www.motorsliquidation.com</a>. A link to the claims register is located under the "Claims Information" tab. Creditors without access to the Internet may request a copy of the cover page of any proof of claim by mail to The Garden City Group, Inc., Motors Liquidation Company Claims Agent, P.O. Box 9386, Dublin, Ohio 43017-4286 or by calling The Garden City Group, Inc. at 1-703-286-6401.

disability, tuition assistance, and extended care coverage, or a combination thereof, offered under the following plans sponsored by Debtors prior to the Commencement Date (as defined below): the General Motors Salaried Health Care Program, the General Motors Life and Disability Benefits Program for Salaried Employees, and the Tuition Assistance Program for Salaried Employees in the United States (the "Salaried Benefit Plans"). Retired and former executive employees have also made claims with respect to supplemental life insurance and personal liability insurance under the following plans sponsored by Debtors prior to the Commencement Date: the General Motors Supplemental Life Benefits Program for Executive Employees, and the Personal Umbrella Liability Insurance Program (together with the Salaried Benefit Plans, the "Benefit Plans," and the benefits provided under the Benefit Plans, the "Welfare Benefits"). As described further below, the Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims have been assumed by New GM pursuant to the Master Purchase Agreement, and therefore are not liabilities of MLC or the other Debtors, and should be disallowed and expunged.

#### **Jurisdiction**

3. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

#### **Background**

4. On June 1, 2009 (the "Commencement Date"), four of the Debtors (the "Initial Debtors")<sup>2</sup> commenced with this Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and on October 9, 2009, two additional Debtors (the "Realm/Encore")

The Initial Debtors are Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation), MLCS, LLC (f/k/a Saturn, LLC), MLCS Distribution Corporation (f/k/a Saturn Distribution Corporation), and MLC of Harlem, Inc. (f/k/a Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc.).

**Debtors**")<sup>3</sup> commenced with this Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, which cases are jointly administered with those of the Initial Debtors under Case Number 09-50026 (REG). On September 15, 2009, the Initial Debtors filed their schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs, which were amended on October 4, 2009. On October 15, 2009, the Realm/Encore Debtors filed their schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs.

- 5. On September 16, 2009, this Court entered an order [Docket No. 4079] establishing November 30, 2009 as the deadline for each person or entity to file a proof of claim in the Initial Debtors' cases, including governmental units. On December 2, 2009, this Court entered an order [Docket No. 4586] establishing February 1, 2010 as the deadline for each person or entity to file a proof of claim in the Realm/Encore Debtors' cases (except governmental units, as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code, for which the Court established April 16, 2010 as the deadline to file proofs of claim).
- 6. Furthermore, on October 6, 2009, this Court entered the Procedures Order, which authorizes the Initial Debtors, among other things, to file omnibus objections to no more than 100 claims at a time, under various grounds, including those set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 3007(d) and those additional grounds set forth in the Procedures Order. The claimants that are listed in Exhibit "A" have all filed claims against the Initial Debtors.

#### The Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims

7. The Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims assert claims arising out of either the reduction or elimination of Welfare Benefits prior to the Commencement Date (the "Benefit Modification Claims"), or the failure to provide certain

The Realm/Encore Debtors are Remediation and Liability Management Company, Inc., and Environmental Corporate Remediation Company, Inc.

accrued Welfare Benefits required to be provided pursuant to the terms of the applicable Benefit Plan as in effect at the time of the alleged failure (the "Accrued Benefits Claims"), or a combination thereof. In many cases, the amounts stated with respect to the Benefit Modification Claims are based on a permanent reduction or elimination of certain Welfare Benefits following the time that the applicable Benefits Plan had been assumed by New GM.

### Accrued Benefits Claims Have Been Assumed By New GM

8. On July 10, 2009 (the "Closing Date"), New GM completed its purchase of substantially all of the Debtors' assets in accordance with the Master Purchase Agreement.

Pursuant to Section 6.17(e) of the Master Purchase Agreement (Assumption of Certain Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies), New GM assumed certain employee benefit plans specified in a disclosure schedule, i.e., the "Assumed Plans," and the Benefit Plans were included on that schedule. The Master Purchase Agreement provides, at Section 6.17(e):

As of the Closing Date, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall assume (i) the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies set forth on Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule as modified thereon, and all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto, except for any that do not comply in all respects with TARP or as otherwise provided in Section 6.17(h) and (ii) all employee benefit plans, programs, policies, agreements or arrangements (whether written or oral) in which Employees who are covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement participate and all assets, trusts, insurance and other Contracts relating thereto (the "Assumed Plans"), for the benefit of the Transferred Employees and Sellers and Purchaser shall cooperate with each other to take all actions and execute and deliver all documents and furnish all notices necessary to establish Purchaser or one of its Affiliates as the sponsor of such Assumed Plans including all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto. Other than with respect to any Employee who was or is covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, Purchaser shall have no Liability with respect to any modifications or changes to Benefit Plans contemplated by Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, or changes made by Parent prior to the Closing Date, and Purchaser shall not assume any Liability with respect to any such decisions or actions related thereto, and Purchaser shall only assume the Liabilities for benefits provided pursuant to the written terms and conditions of the Assumed Plan as of the Closing Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the assumption of the Assumed Plans is subject to Purchaser taking all

necessary action, including reduction of benefits, to ensure that the Assumed Plans comply in all respects with TARP. Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to the terms of any Collective Bargaining Agreement to which Purchaser or one of its Affiliates is a party, Purchaser and its Affiliates may, in its sole discretion, amend, suspend or terminate any such Assumed Plan at any time in accordance with its terms.

(Emphasis added). As a result, New GM assumed the Accrued Benefits Claims to the extent required to be provided under the terms of the applicable Benefit Plan as of the Closing Date, including responsibility for all claims incurred prior to the Closing Date and properly payable pursuant to the terms of the applicable Benefit Plan in effect when such claims were incurred. Therefore, the Debtors do not have any liability with respect to the Accrued Benefits Claims.

### Benefit Modification Claims Should Be Disallowed As Debtors Had Right to Amend Or Terminate Each Benefit Plan

- 9. New GM did not assume any liability for Welfare Benefits to be provided on an unmodified basis following any point in time prior to the Closing Date when the benefits were modified (i.e., any reduction or elimination of benefits under the Benefit Plans), which form the basis for the Benefit Modification Claims. MLC's right to amend or terminate each Benefit Plan was specifically reserved in the applicable plan document such that benefits under each Benefit Plan were not vested and could be reduced or eliminated without continuing liability.
- 10. The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), comprehensively regulates employer-provided welfare benefit plans. Most importantly, ERISA does not require any vesting of welfare benefits, and therefore such benefits may be forfeited in accordance with the terms of the welfare benefit plan. Welfare benefit plans of the type at issue in the Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims are specifically excluded from the vesting requirements of ERISA. 29 U.S.C. § 1051(1); see Moore v.

*Metro. Life Ins. Co.*, 856 F.2d at 491; *Sprague v. General Motors Corp.*, 133 F.3d at 400.<sup>4</sup> As to the consideration of vested benefits, the Sixth Circuit, in *Sprague*, stated:

To vest benefits is to render them forever unalterable. Because vesting of welfare plan benefits is not required by law, an employer's commitment to vest such benefits is not to be inferred lightly; the intent to vest "must be found in the plan documents and must be stated in clear and express language.

133 F.3d at 400 (citing *Wise v. El Paso Natural Gas Co.*, 986 F.2d 929, 937 (5th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 510 U.S. 870 (1993)).

Welfare Benefits Claims, the Sixth Circuit has noted that welfare plans such as the Benefit Plans are specifically exempted from vesting requirements to which pension plans are subject under ERISA, and accordingly, employers such as MLC, "are generally free under ERISA, for any reason at any time, to adopt, modify or terminate welfare plans." Curtiss-Wright Corp. v. Schoonejongen, 514 U.S. 73, 78, 115 S.Ct. 1223, 1228, 131 L.Ed.2d 94 (1995) (citing Adams v. Avondale Indus., Inc., 905 F.2d 943, 947 (6th Cir.), cert. denied, 498 U.S. 984, 111 S.Ct. 517, 112 L.Ed.2d 529 (1990)). The Sixth Circuit recognized that once benefits are vested, it renders them forever unalterable. Therefore, it is stated:

As the Second Circuit noted in *Moore*, Congress explicitly rejected the concept of automatic vesting for medical benefits for good policy reasons:

With regard to an employer's right to change medical plans, Congress evidenced its recognition of the need for flexibility in rejecting the automatic vesting of welfare plans. Automatic vesting was rejected because the costs of such plans are subject to fluctuating and unpredictable variables. Actuarial decisions concerning fixed annuities are based on fairly stable data, and vesting is appropriate. In contrast, medical insurance must take account of inflation, changes in medical practice and technology, and increases in the costs of treatment independent of inflation. These unstable variables prevent accurate predictions of future needs and costs. While these plaintiffs would be helped by a decision in their favor, such a ruling would not only fly in the face of ERISA's plain language but would also decrease protection for future employees and retirees. 856 F.2d at 492.

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*Sprague*, 133 F.3d at 400. Thus, the Salaried and Executive Employees bear the burden of showing that MLC intended to vest benefits provided by the Benefits Plans, and the Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims do not discharge this burden, as none of the Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims provide any support to the contention that the Salaried and Executive Employees enjoy vested rights to benefits.

- right to vesting has been created under the terms of any Benefit Plan or any operative documents related thereto. The Debtors properly reserved their right to amend or terminate Welfare Benefits under the terms of the Benefit Plan documents and related plan documents (including summary plan descriptions), and therefore the Benefit Plan documents do not create any contractual rights to the Welfare Benefits. In addition, the Debtors reserved their right to amend or terminate the Welfare Benefits under various communications to employees, such as in retirement and termination offer agreements. Further, the Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims provide no support showing contractual rights contradicting the Debtors' common practice of advising welfare plan participants of the Debtors' right to amend or terminate the Welfare Benefits at any time.
- 13. By way of example, the first section of the plan document summary of the Health Care Program, dated January 1, 2001, states:

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, modify, suspend or terminate the Program in whole or in part, at any time, by action of its Board of Directors or other committee expressly authorized by the Board to take such action. No enrollee described in this Program may be deemed to have any vested right to continued coverage under any or all of the provisions of the Program.

The Summary Plan Description of the Health Care Program, as set forth in the benefits handbook for salaried retirees states:

General Motors Corporation reserves the right to amend, change, or terminate the Plans and Programs described in this booklet. The Plans and Programs can be amended only in writing by an appropriate committee or individual as expressly authorized by the Board of Directors. No other oral or written statements can change the terms of a benefit Plan or Program.

The plan document for the General Motors Supplemental Life Benefits Program for Executive Employees, effective January 1, 2006, states at section 3.4(a):

The Company, as the Program Administrator, shall be responsible for the administration of the Program. The Company reserves the right to amend, modify, suspend or terminate the Program in whole or in part, at any time by action of its Board of Directors or other individual or committee expressly authorized by the Board to take such action. The benefits available to Employees are determined solely by the terms of the Program. Absent an express delegation of authority from the Board of Directors, no one has the authority to commit the Company to any benefit or benefit provisions not provided for under the terms of the Program.

The summary plan description of the Personal Liability Insurance Program, dated February 2008, reads:

The insurance described briefly herein is subject to the detailed terms and conditions of General Motors Personal Umbrella Liability Insurance (PULI) Program as now constituted or hereafter modified or supplemented and the contracts issued pursuant thereto, which shall govern with respect to all matters referred to in this brochure. General Motors reserves the right to modify, revoke, suspend, terminate, or change the Program, in whole or in part, at any time, except as may be limited by the provisions of the contract, or its supplements, and by the provisions of any applicable federal or state laws.

14. On the basis of such language, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in the *Sprague* case reviewed the plan documents and summary plan descriptions of certain of the Salaried Benefit Plans and found that the Salaried Benefit Plans explicitly permit

GM to unilaterally amend or terminate the Welfare Benefits provided under such plans. 133 F.3d at 400.<sup>5</sup>

15. In fact, several of the Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims include supporting agreements that clearly reserve the Debtors' rights to amend or terminate the Benefit Plans offered under such retirement offer agreements. Indeed, under the terms of retirement offer letters to employees, the language is as follows:

This summary presents general information only. Any reference to the payment of benefits is conditioned upon your eligibility to receive them. Each of these programs has its own terms and conditions which in all respects control the benefits provided. General Motors Corporation reserves the right to amend, change or terminate programs described herein.<sup>6</sup>

16. As described above, the Debtors have expressly reserved the contractual right to terminate or otherwise modify the Welfare Benefits. Section 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code requires a debtor to continue to pay "retiree benefits" under certain circumstances after a bankruptcy filing. Courts outside this circuit have determined that section 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code does not apply to benefit plans under which the plan sponsor reserves a right to amend or terminate such plans or benefits thereunder. *See In re Doskicil Cos.*, 130 B.R 870 (Bankr. D. Kan. 1991). While case law exists holding to the contrary outside of the Second Circuit, recently, in the chapter 11 case of *In re Delphi Corp.*, Ch. 11 Case No. 05-44481 (RDD) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Mar. 10, 2009), Bankruptcy Judge Drain reviewed and agreed with the rationale of *Doskicil*.

The Sixth Circuit found: "Most of the summary plan descriptions unambiguously reserved GM's right to amend or terminate the plan. For example: 'General Motors Corporation reserves the right to amend, change or terminate the Plans and Programs described in this booklet.' Your GM Benefits (1984) [and] 'The Corporation reserves the right to amend, modify, suspend or terminate the Program in whole or in part, at any time, by action of its Board of Directors.' Your Benefits in Retirement (1985)." Id. at 401.

Provided by William C. Campbell (Claim Number 60992), Summary Plan Description entitled, "Supplemental Life Benefits Program Coverage (Effective January 1, 1989 for Certain Executives Who, on January 1, 1984, Were Under Age 55 and Not Retired)," dated December 1988.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See IUE-CWA v. Visteon Corp. (In re Visteon Corp.), No. 10-1944 (3d Cir. July 13, 2010), where Section 1114 was found to apply even when the sponsor has reserved the right to amend or terminate the plan.

Judge Drain found that "if, in fact, the debtors have the unilateral right to modify a health or welfare plan, that modifiable plan is the plan that is to be maintained . . . with the debtors' prebankruptcy rights not being abrogated by the requirements of Section 1114". Consequently, Doskicil is persuasive and should be followed, and section 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code should not be construed to provide the Salaried and Executive Employees with more rights than they would have in a non-bankruptcy context.

17. Because (1) ERISA recognizes that employers are free to amend or terminate welfare benefits, (2) no contrary contractual rights to vested welfare benefits has been established by the Salaried and Executive Employees; and (3) Section 1114 does not apply to the Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims in this context, Debtors have no liability for the Benefit Modification Claims.

## The Debtors Have No Liability for the Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims

18. Because (1) New GM assumed the Benefit Plans, and/or (2) the Debtors had a right to amend or terminate the Welfare Benefits, the Debtors have no liability for the Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims.

### The Relief Requested Should Be Approved by the Court

19. A filed proof of claim is "deemed allowed, unless a party in interest . . . objects." 11 U.S.C. § 502(a). If an objection refuting at least one of the claim's essential

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> (Hr'g Tr. at 15, Mar. 10, 2009). Although Judge Drain agreed with the rationale of *Doskicil* and its related progeny, for reasons not pertinent to the cases at bar, he approved the appointment of a retirees committee for the limited purpose of determining whether there were any retirees holding vested benefits and restricted the costs of the retirees committee to \$200,000.

Indeed, the Debtors note the rationale for the amount of the Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims is either not supported in the applicable proof of claim, or based on an estimate of the lifetime loss due to the reduction or elimination of benefits or the value of the benefit that is alleged not to have been paid.

allegations is asserted, the claimant has the burden to demonstrate the validity of the claim. *See In re Oneida, Ltd.*, 400 B.R. 384, 389 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2009), *aff'd*, No. 09 Civ. 2229 (DC), 2010 WL 234827 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 22, 2010); *In re Adelphia Commc'ns Corp.*, Ch. 11 Case No. 02-41729 (REG), 2007 Bankr. LEXIS 660, at \*15 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Feb. 20, 2007); *In re Rockefeller Ctr. Props.*, 272 B.R. 524, 539 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2000).

20. Section 502(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in relevant part, that a claim may not be allowed to the extent that "such claim is unenforceable against the debtor and property of the debtor, under any agreement or applicable law." 11 U.S.C. § 502(b)(1). As described herein, the Debtors have compared their books and records with the proofs of claim identified on Exhibit "A" and have determined that the Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims are not the responsibility of MLC or the Debtors, having been assumed by New GM as described above, or amended or terminated as permitted. To avoid the possibility of multiple recoveries by the same creditor, or recoveries by a creditor where no recovery is due, the Debtors request that the Court disallow and expunge in their entirety the Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims.

### **Notice**

- 21. Notice of this 103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims has been provided to each claimant listed on Exhibit "A" and parties in interest in accordance with the Fourth Amended Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1015(c) and 9007 Establishing Notice and Case Management Procedures, dated August 24, 2010 [Docket No. 6750]. The Debtors submit that such notice is sufficient and no other or further notice need be provided.
- 22. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Debtors to this or any other Court.

WHEREFORE the Debtors respectfully request entry of an order granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: New York, New York September 23, 2010

/s/ Joseph H. Smolinsky

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### **EXHIBIT A**

Name and Address of Claimant	Claim#	Debtor	Claim Amount Priority (1		Grounds For Objection	Objection Page Reference
ALARIE, LOUIS J 8070 SAWGRASS TRL	19527	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00		No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
		Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439			\$36,000.00	(P)	the Debtors are not	
			\$10,000.00	(U)	liable	
			\$46,000.00	(T)		
ALICE M KILLOUGH	49564	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
86 GULF SHORES DR		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
DFALLON, MO 63368		1 3	\$87,835.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$87,835.00	(T)		
BIEGAS, EDWARD J	44501	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
89914 WILMETTE DR		Liquidation Company	\$0.00		Claims seek recovery of	_
TERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48313		Company	\$49,427.00		amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$49,427.00	(T)		
BROGGI, LUIGI A	61263	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
36636 FENDER AVE		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
MADERA, CA 93636		,	\$91,295.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00		liable	
			\$91,295.00			
			Unliquidate			
BROWN JR, ROBERT A	16660	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
0402 PINEHURST DR		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
AUSTIN, TX 78747			\$30,000.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$30,000.00	(T)		
CASE, JAMES F	33498	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
6 BATHURST DR		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
TONAWANDA, NY 14150			\$47,535.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$47,535.00	(T)		

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CHANDLER, VIRGINIA CHARLENE	58978	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
PO BOX 21733		Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73156			\$78,800.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	nuore .	
			\$78,800.00	(T)		
			Unliquidat	ed		
CHARLES S ELLIOTT	Liquidation Claims see	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5			
681 VALPARAISO BLVD			\$0.00	(A)	recovery of	
N.FORT MYERS, FL 33917 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			\$56,621.00	(P)	the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	панс	
			\$56,621.00	(T)		
CHATHAM, JAMES E	64422	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
4011 PRINCETON PL		Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
GAINESVILLE, GA 30507			\$67,465.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)		
			\$67,465.00	(T)		
COVELESKIE, JOHN P	17536	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
54418 WHITBY WAY		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI 48316			\$85,830.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	панс	
			\$85,830.00	(T)		
CRAMER, CARMEN D	6417	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
PO BOX 122	0117	Liquidation Company	\$0.00		Claims seek recovery of	1 53. 1-3
UNIONVILLE, MI 48767		Company	\$55,748.00		amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00		liable	
			Ţ <b>0.00</b>	\-/		

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CRAMER, CARMEN D PO BOX 122	20838	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00		No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
		Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
UNIONVILLE, MI 48767			\$87,535.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	indice.	
			\$87,535.00	(T)		
CROSS, DONALD L	26583	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
15273 PINEHURST DR		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of	
ANSING, MI 48906			\$49,150.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$49,150.00	(T)		
DAVID LUTES	21455	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
809 WEST 4TH ST		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
MARION, IN 46952 INITED STATES OF AMERICA		Company	\$65,000.00		amounts for which the Debtors are not	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$65,000.00	(T)		
	01456		\$0.00	(\$)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
DAVID LUTES 809 WEST 4TH ST	21456	Motors Liquidation			Claims seek	1 gs. 1-3
MARION, IN 46952		Company	\$0.00		recovery of amounts for which	
			\$40,634.00		the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)		
			\$40,634.00	(T)		
DE SHONG JR, EARL F	10965	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
5619 JOSHUA ST		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
LANSING, MI 48911			\$29,762.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$29,762.00	(T)		
DOMINICK MARANO	69000	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
738 S 77TH ST		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
MESA, AZ 85208			\$59,620.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$59,620.00	(T)		

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DONALD NOWOSIADLY 2996 SHANNON DR	22666	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00		No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
		Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
DAKLAND, MI 48363 JNITED STATES OF AMERICA			\$72,762.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	naoic	
			\$72,762.00	(T)		
DONNA CUDD	64073	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
500 TOPANGA LANE UNIT 101		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
LINCOLN, CA 95648			\$54,463.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$54,463.00	(T)		
			Unliquidate	ed		
DONNA CUDD	64074	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
500 TOPANGA LN UNIT 101		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
LINCOLN, CA 95648			\$74,490.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$74,490.00	(T)		
EDWIN KULBACK	5201	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
42 LUMINARY BLVD		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
OSPREY, FL 34229			\$58,050.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$58,050.00	(T)		
LOYD JANKOWSKI	10327	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
224 HEAVENRIDGE RD		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	-
ESSEXVILLE, MI 48732			\$91,122.60	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	

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FRANK J. CELSNAK	21175	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
455 W OAKHAMPTON DR		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
EAGLE, ID 83616			\$55,645.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$55,645.00	(T)		
GEORGE LEEDOM 07 WESTGATE DR	49601	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00	,	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
MANSFIELD, OH 44906		Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
MANSPIELD, OH 44900			\$67,317.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)		
			\$67,317.00	(T)		
GEORGE LEEDOM	49602	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
7 WESTGAGE DR MANSFIELD, OH 44906		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
			\$93,181.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$93,181.00			
GEORGE W CONRAD MARJORIE A CONRAD TEN COM	31467	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00		No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
3419 CROW VALLEY DR		Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
MISSOURI CITY, TX 77459			\$28,000.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$28,000.00	(U)		
			\$56,000.00	(T)		
HARRY W MUNDY	21663	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
55 DISCOVERY RD		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
MARTINSBURG, WV 25403			\$91,780.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$91,780.00	(T)		
HEUSER, RALPH E 292 MILLBROOK RD	3200	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00		No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
HEBER CITY, UT 84032		Company	\$0.00		recovery of amounts for which	
,			\$54,278.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)		
			\$54,278.00	(T)		

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HIRSCHENBERGER, RONALD M	61193	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
5455 STROEBEL RD		Liquidation Company	\$76,978.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
SAGINAW, MI 48609			\$0.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$76,978.00	(T)		
ILKKA, GUST A	68314	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
712 WILWOOD RD		Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI 48309			\$25,340.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	nable	
			\$25,340.00	(T)		
JAMES E VARNEY	36086	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
2 WOLF CREEK TRAIL ST. PETERS, MO 63376		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
			\$82,335.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$82,335.00	(T)		
JAMES E VARNEY	43297	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
12 WOLF CREEK TRAIL		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
ST PETERS, MO 63376			\$79,986.50	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$79,986.50	(T)		
OAN Y BIEGAS	44503	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
MR EDWARD BIEGAS 39914 WILMETTE DR		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
STERLING HTS, MI 48313			\$78,485.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$78,485.00	(T)		
IOHN J MARKO JR	61218	Motors	\$55,000.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
4938 PARK MNR E APT 3314		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI 48316 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			\$0.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	пане	
			\$55,000.00	(T)		

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IOHN J. MARKO JR. 4938 PARK MNR. E APT 3314	61217	Motors Liquidation	\$27,132.00		No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI 48316		Company	\$0.00		recovery of amounts for which	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			\$0.00		the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00 \$27,132.00			
ONES DALLAS R	10356	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
23957 VIA BOCINA		Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
/ALENCIA, CA 91355			\$85,000.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)		
			\$85,000.00	(T)		
			Unliquidate	ed		
ONES, DALLAS R	10355	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
3957 VIA BOCINA		Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
ALENCIA, CA 91355			\$42,000.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	nable	
			\$42,000.00	(T)		
			Unliquidate	ed		
KLEIST, DARLENE A	22842	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
5909 HYACINTH DR		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
MACOMB, MI 48042			\$36,824.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	nauc	
			\$36,824.00	(T)		
LUCIA BARTMAN	65646	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
1354 N FAIRVIEW LN		Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI 48306			\$63,920.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	naute	
			\$63,920.00	(T)		

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MARANO DOMINICK	10980	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
738 SO 77TH ST		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
MESA, AZ 85208			\$26,240.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$26,240.00	(T)		
MERTENS GERALDINE M	62173	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
870 NORTHPOINT DR	02173	Liquidation Company	\$0.00		Claims seek recovery of	J
CROY, MI 48085		Company	\$35,530.00		amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00		liable	
			\$35,530.00			
			****	(-)		
MERTENS RONALD E	62172	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
870 NORTHPOINT DR TROY, MI 48085		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
			\$25,270.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	пане	
			\$25,270.00	(T)		
MR EDWARD BIEGAS	44502	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
9914 WILMETTE DRIVE		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48313			\$56,620.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$56,620.00	(T)		
MUELLER DONALD E	22654	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
3300 E TWIN LAKE RD		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
ROSE CITY, MI 48654			\$91,347.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$91,347.00	(T)		
MUELLER, DONALD E	20247	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
5300 E TWIN LAKE RD		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
ROSE CITY, MI 48654			\$85,700.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$85,700.00	(T)		

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NEILSON, SHIRLEY E	63762	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
2130 PRINCETON RD		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of	
BERKLEY, MI 48072			\$44,235.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$44,235.00	(T)		
NIELSON SHIRLEY E	63763	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
130 PRINCETON RD		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
SERKLEY, MI 48072			\$25,802.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	naoie	
			\$25,802.00	(T)		
NOWOSIADLY, JOYCE R	44505	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
996 SHANNON DR DAKLAND, MI 48363		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
			\$27,113.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$27,113.00	(T)		
) NEILL, EDWARD M	62324	Motors	\$57,179.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
PO BOX 232		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
GROVER, MO 63040		. ,	\$0.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$57,179.00	(T)		
ATTYN, KATHRYN D	45594	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
8915 LINCOLN RD		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
AY VILLAGE, OH 44140			\$34,200.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$34,200.00	(T)		
PENDLETON, LARRY J	16460	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
411 W SMITH RD		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
MEDINA, OH 44256			\$39,088.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	паоте	
			\$39,088.00	(T)		

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RANKA, ROBERT W 18099 PARKE LN	3075	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00		No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
		Company	\$0.00 (	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
GROSSE ILE, MI 48138			\$45,600.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00 (	(U)		
			\$45,600.00	(T)		
ROCHOWIAK, ROGER A	61318	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
1076 DARWIN RD		Liquidation Company	\$0.00 (	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
PINCKNEY, MI 48169			\$76,000.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$76,000.00 (	(U)	liable	
			\$152,000.00	(T)		
ROGER BASHAW 490 CANAL DR		Motors Liquidation	\$0.00		No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
DRTONVILLE, MI 48462		Company	\$0.00 (	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
OKTOWILLE, WI 46402			\$71,100.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00 (	(U)		
			\$71,100.00	(T)		
RONALD BELL	45153	Motors	\$26,234.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
550 WHIMS LANE		Liquidation Company	\$0.00 (	(A)	Claims seek recovery of amounts for which	
ROCHESTER, MI 48306 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			\$0.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00 (	(U)	пабіе	
			\$26,234.00	(T)		
RONALD BELL	45154	Motors Liquidation	\$46,227.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
550 WHIMS LANE		Company	\$0.00 (	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
ROCHESTER, MI 48306			\$0.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00 (	(U)	naoic	
			\$46,227.00	(T)		
			Unliquidated	d		

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Name and Address of Claimant	Claim #	Debtor	Claim Amount Priority (1)		Grounds For Objection	Objection Page Reference
RONALD HIRSCHENBERGER	61194	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
5455 STROEBEL RD		Liquidation Company	\$59,600.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
SAGINAW, MI 48609			\$0.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$59,600.00	(T)		
SCOTT, PATRICK D	12375	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
1478 SUNSET BLVD		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of	
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439			\$43,432.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$43,432.00	(T)		
SMITH, EUGENE R	68589	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
2724 PITLOCHRY ST SW CONYERS, GA 30094		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
			\$57,793.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$57,793.00	(T)		
STICKNEY, RONALD L	27641	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
1680 REGENCY LN		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
STANWOOD, MI 49346		13	\$55,081.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$55,081.00	(T)		
STICKNEY, RONALD L	27642	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
7680 REGENCY LN		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of	
STANWOOD, MI 49346			\$78,000.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$78,000.00	(T)		
WILLARD HANSON	69363	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
140 TIMBERLEA DR		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI 48309			\$91,855.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not liable	
			\$50,000.00	(U)	nauc	
			\$141,855.00	(T)		

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WILLIAM B KILLOUGH	63510	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
36 GULF SHORES DR		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of	
O'FALLON, MO 63368 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			\$39,049.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)		
			\$39,049.00	(T)		
YATES, FLOYD H	60730	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability;	Pgs. 1-5
16 BELGIAN TRL SAINT PETERS, MO 63376		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	Claims seek recovery of amounts for which the Debtors are not	
			\$43,000.00	(P)		
			\$0.00	(U)	liable	
			\$43,000.00	(T)		
YATES, FLOYD H, FOR SPOUSE MARGARET N YATES	60731	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
5 BELGIAN TRL		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of	
SAINT PETERS, MO 63376			\$52,745.00	(P)	amounts for which the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	павіе	
			\$52,745.00	(T)		
ZARKA, CHARLES J	62732	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claims seek	Pgs. 1-5
3580 W MAPLE RAPIDS RD		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	recovery of amounts for which	
SAINT JOHNS, MI 48879			\$51,265.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable	
			\$0.00	(U)	пане	
			\$51,265.00	(T)		
CLAIMS TO BE DISALLOWED AND EXPUNGED	66		\$211,772.00 (S)			
			<b>\$136,578.00</b> (A)			
			<b>\$3,449,301.10</b> (P)			
			<b>\$164,000.00</b> (U)			
			<b>\$3,961,651.10</b> (T)			

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY	<b>COURT</b>
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW Y	YORK

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In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al., : 09-50026 (REG)

f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.

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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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## ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' 103<sup>RD</sup> OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (Welfare Benefits Claims of Retired and Former Salaried and Executive Employees)

Upon the 103rd omnibus objection to expunge certain compensation and welfare benefits claims of retired and former salaried and executive employees, dated September 23, 2010 (the "103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims"), of Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation) and its affiliated debtors, as debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), pursuant to section 502(b) of title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 3007(d) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and this Court's order approving procedures for the filing of omnibus objections to proofs of claim filed in these chapter 11 cases (the "Procedures Order") (Docket No. 4180], seeking entry of an order disallowing and expunging the Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claims on the grounds that each Salaried and Executive Employee Welfare Benefits Claim is for an obligation for which the Debtors have no liability, all as more fully described in the 103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims; and due and proper notice of the 103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims having been provided, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having found and determined that the

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the 103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims.

relief sought in the 103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors, and all parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the 103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

ORDERED that the relief requested in the 103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims is granted to the extent provided herein; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the claims listed on **Exhibit "A"** annexed hereto under the heading "Claims to be Disallowed and Expunged" are disallowed and expunged; and it is further

ORDERED that, if applicable, the 103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims is adjourned with respect to the claims listed on the Order Exhibit annexed hereto under the heading "Objection Adjourned" (the "Adjourned Claims") to the date indicated on the Order Exhibit, subject to further adjournments (such actual hearing date, the "Adjourned Hearing Date"), and the Debtors' response deadline with respect to the Adjourned Claims shall be 12:00 noon (Eastern Time) on the date that is three (3) business days before the Adjourned Hearing Date; and it is further

ORDERED that, if applicable, the 103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims is withdrawn with respect to the claims listed on the Order Exhibit annexed hereto under the heading "Objection Withdrawn"; and it is further

ORDERED that, if applicable, the 103rd Omnibus Objection to Claims is withdrawn with respect to the claims listed on the Order Exhibit annexed hereto under the heading "Claim Withdrawn," as those claims have been withdrawn by the corresponding claimant; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order has no res judicata, estoppel, or other effect on the validity, allowance, or disallowance of, and all rights to object on any basis are expressly reserved

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with respect to, (i) any claim listed on Exhibit "A" annexed to the 103rd Omnibus Objection to claims under the heading "Claims to be Disallowed and Expunged" that is not listed on the Order Exhibit; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated:	New	York,	New	York
		, 2010		

United States Bankruptcy Judge